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QUOTE: UNCLAS PARIS 34686

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SUBJ: UNESCO/AID MEETING ON SOCIO-ECONOMIC

DEVELOPMENT PERFORMANCE DATA, CRITERIA, AND MEASUREMENT

REF: A. PARIS 32950; B. SAN JOSE 5281

1. FOR USAID/GUATEMALA, PLEASE PASS TO SYLVIAN LOURIE,
UNESCO, APARTADO 244, CUIDAD DE GUATEMALA,
TELEPHONE 82669 OR 534787.

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2. UNESCO/AID MEETING ON DEVELOPMENT PERFORMANCE
INDICATORS IS SCHEDULED FOR JANUARY 9 TO 12 AT UNESCO'S
OFFICES IN GUATEMALA HOSTED BY SYLVIAN LOURIE AND
UNESCO'S REGIONAL PROJECT GROUP.

3. GENERAL PURPOSE:

A. SEEK TO ADVANCE A GENERAL AWARENESS ON THE

USES OF, REQUIREMENTS FOR AND LIMITATIONS ON SOCIO-ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PERFORMANCE DATA, CRITERIA AND MEASUREMENT;

B. FOCUS ESPECIALLY ON INDICATORS IN THE FIELD OF EDUCATION AND TRAINING, BOTH FOR SCHOOL AND OUT-OF-SCHOOL ACTIVITIES.

4. OPERATIONAL OBJECTIVE:

A. EXCHANGE INFORMATION ON PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCES AMONG SELECTED INTERNATIONAL, BILATERAL AND NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT OFFICIALS;

B. DRAFT A PRACTICAL DOCUMENT REFLECTING THE DISCUSSIONS WHICH WOULD BE USEFUL FOR PEOPLE WORKING IN THE FIELD, AND WHICH COULD POINT THE WAY TOWARDS ADDITIONAL NEEDED STUDY, RESEARCH AND INFORMATION EXCHANGE EFFORTS.

5. CONCEPTUAL FRAMEWORK FOR DISCUSSIONS:

A. WHAT ARE THE IMPLICATIONS FOR ANALYZING, PLANNING, DESIGNING, EXECUTING AND EVALUATING EDUCATION AND TRAINING PROGRAMS FOR DEVELOPMENT STRATEGIES BASED ON FOLLOWING: PRINCIPLES OF EQUITY, ACCESS AND PARTICIPATION. DEVELOPMENT GOALS OF REACHING CERTAIN MINIMUM THRESHOLD LEVELS FOR ALL PEOPLE IN BASIC HUMAN NEEDS, SUCH AS FOOD, SHELTER, HEALTH, EMPLOYMENT AND EDUCATION?

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B. WHAT ARE USEFUL CRITERIA AND INDICATORS, AND WHAT ARE DATA REQUIREMENTS, IN THE FIELDS OF EDUCATION AND TRAINING, TO DETERMINE NEEDS, TO ASSESS COMMITMENTS AND TO JUDGE PROGRESS IN THESE AREAS?

C. WHAT ARE THE MOST USEFUL DATA COLLECTION AND ANALYTIC TECHNIQUES FOR THESE PURPOSES FOR USE BY POLICY MAKERS, PLANNERS AND SPECIALISTS INVOLVED IN EDUCATION AND TRAINING PROGRAMS, AS WELL AS BY PARTICIPANTS AND BENEFICIARIES OF SUCH PROGRAMS?

6. PARTICIPANTS IN MEETING ESTIMATED AS FOLLOWS:

FOUR FROM UNESCO TEAM IN CENTRAL AMERICA. FOUR COUNTRY SPECIALISTS INVITED BY UNESCO/UNDP REGIONAL PROJECT FROM EL SALVADOR, GUATEMALA, HONDURAS AND PANAMA. ONE OR TWO FROM UNESCO HEADQUARTERS (BODART PLUS POSSIBLY ONE CONSULTANT IN POVERTY MAPPING.) ONE FROM AID/UNESCO (SLEEPER.) THREE TO FIVE FROM AID/WASHINGTON (JOHN ERIKSSON, JIM BROWN, BRANDON ROBINSON AND RICHARD SHORTLIDGE FROM PPC/PDA PLUS POSSIBLY ONE CONSULTANT IN DEVELOPMENT INDICATORS OR HOUSEHOLD SURVEYS.) ONE FROM AID MISSION TO COSTA RICA (CAROL PEASLEY OR GAZAE ROZELLE.)

7. BODART, DIRECTOR OF UNESCO'S DIVISION FOR APPLIED SOCIAL SCIENCE PLANS PROVIDE TWO OR THREE GENERAL BACKGROUND DOCUMENTS: STUDY ON MAPPING POVERTY AREAS IN CENTRAL AMERICA; REPORT BY CONSULTANT ON SOME CONCEPTS FOR PARTICIPATORY PLANNING, AND PAPER ON SOME ASPECTS OF ACCESS ISSUES.

8. IF SOME OF THE AID PARTICIPANTS HAVE BACKGROUND PAPERS THEY WOULD BE WELCOME. TWENTY COPIES OF EACH SHOULD BE PROVIDED. FOR EXAMPLE, THE EXECUTIVE SUMMARY OF THE EL SALVADOR EDUCATION SECTOR ANALYSIS BY BRANDON ROBINSON WOULD BE OF INTEREST, PLUS OTHERS HE MIGHT SUGGEST. JIM BROWN MAY HAVE SOME PAPERS ON UNCLASSIFIED

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HOUSEHOLD SURVEYS OR OTHER ASPECTS OF DEVELOPMENT PERFORMANCE INDICATORS. JOHN ERIKSSON MAY HAVE SOMETHING ON BASIC HUMAN NEEDS. RICHARD SHORTLIDGE MAY HAVE SOMETHING ON EDUCATION.

9. FOR AID/PPC/PDA REQUEST CONFIRMATION SOONEST ATTENDANCE OF ERIKSSON, BROWN, ROBINSON AND SHORTLIDGE PLUS CONSULTANT. CABLE RESPONSE TO US PERMDEL UNESCO ATTN. SLEEPER WITH INFO TO USAID/GUATEMALA FOR TRANSMITTAL TO SYLVIAN LOURIE, UNESCO.

10. FOR USAID/COSTA RICA, WHEN PARTICIPANT TO MEETING IS NAMED SEND INFO TO USAID/GUATEMALA FOR TRANSMITTAL TO SYLVIAN LOURIE, UNESCO.

11. SUGGEST THAT EACH PERSON MAKE ARRANGEMENTS FOR TRAVEL AND HOTEL RESERVATIONS. SLEEPER PLANS ARRIVE GUATEMALA JANUARY 8, AND WILL BE REQUESTING USAID/GUATEMALA TO MAKE HOTEL RESERVATIONS. TORRES UNQUOTE VANCE

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